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The "Wolf" Cry.

A good brother, much beloved, said to me the other day as I was speaking of the small number of collections in behalf of State Missions, Oh that is the old wolf cry to which we have become accustomed. The church of which he is a member has usually given us by July 10th in former years something like \$300 annually, but since July, 1908, to date, has not sent a dime for State Missions. Had others who have answered our cry, refrained their help as this church has done, and some others, then the fate of that boy in the fable would long ago have been ours. It was not a gaunt spectre that confronted us, but real want stared us in the face, when on July 10th we had less than \$100 in the treasury with the salary of missionaries due, each of whom had been patiently waiting, many of whom anxiously waiting, for debts had been made on the strength of these salaries due July 1, and creditors must be met somehow and satisfied or else the preacher's character suffer. For more than a month my fears were becoming more and more real as to the danger of postponing the time of our convention, that it meant in scores of churches a postponement of collections for State Missions. I thought we had already reached our limit in borrowing, and to ask the banks for further advances would be surely met by refusal. Besides some of our notes at bank were becoming mature, and nothing to pay them. The banks were our only source of help and to them the showing was made that we were due to have at least \$10,000 in July, but changes had brought disappointment, in this way with a promise to pay in November, the money was secured with which to pay one-half of our salaries, the churches were expected to send us the other one-half. Well God put it in the hearts of our brethren to believe it was not the "old wolf cry," but a genuine case of distress. We have been able to pay with the help of the borrowed money our missionaries and at the same time come to the relief of some house obligations to the amount of about \$2,000, some of which were pressing hard for payment. I shall ever be grateful to the brethren who as in the case of Paul stood with me, and then I thank those brethren whose promises for a later collection enabled me to go to the bank with some boldness in spite of having reached the limit as I thought.

I make this statement now that the brethren in the State may know just how things are with us. The associations are about to begin their annual sessions. Of course you do not want your annual report to the association show any neglect of this great cause, and to do this some collections will have to be taken in early September, for some of our associations will meet in the first and second weeks of September, and when there is little more if any money in circulation than is now to be found. If brethren depend on the season you see we will be in danger still, of falling short, and so I would advise that subscriptions be made payable

later in the month, or in October. Another quarter's salary is due in October, and failure then would be disastrous in the extreme.

A. V. Rowe.

Falling Away.

One of the saddest things in the world to me is the falling away of those who once professed the name of Christ. Certainly I do not believe that the regenerate soul will ever sink into the abyss of hell. But I am afraid we have often wrenched this doctrinal truth from its proper setting in the economy of preaching in consoling the believer with the glorious impossibility of his entering hell hereafter, while multitudes of weaker believers are being swept from the moorings of a moral life into a thousand hells in the world that now is. They are the ones that need warning. It is not enough for one to have trusted Christ at some time

Have State Missions Become a Back Number in Mississippi?

We gave our money to be used in other States with large liberality. Are we going to forsake entirely the work for which Mississippi Baptists are alone responsible?

August closes with a total for State Missions since July 1st of \$4,602.54.

My brethren what are you doing to help us?

My sisters what are you doing to help us?

Bro. Pastors does the situation appeal to you?

A. V. Rowe.

in life for salvation. But the daily life of every Christian should be aflame with an unquenchable zeal for the salvation of lost souls. But there's the pity, the shame, the heart-crushing humiliation to Christ. As of old many have gone back and walk no more with him. Holding the new converts and training them for Christian work is the greatest problem of the churches. If the present church-membership were trained and consecrated for work, we would complete the evangelization of the world in the next generation. But our leakage is too great. The world is making great inroads upon the churches. Its appeals are mighty. Its pomp and glory are carrying away on their tides the unwary thousands into the depths of moral ruin. While we are listening to the reports of our associations and conventions of the vast numbers baptized into our fold, we forget that there are also thousands drifting in great land-slides into the spirit of the world. To stop this appalling drift a

great variety of church organizations have been launched. They have their places and have done good. But their need also forcefully argues the gravity of the situation. We have organized and reorganized, until some of our churches are organized to death. Organizing our forces will help, but it will not prove an adequate blockade to this mighty downward movement of storm-swept multitudes.

In the city of New Orleans we can count only about 900 Baptists, out of a population of something like 400,000. Now one knows there are more Baptists here than that. I am sure there are several thousand Baptists practically buried beneath the tides of the ungodly influences of this great southern metropolis. They are hopeless. They are soaked with the spirit of the city. Oh that the Spirit of Jehovah would clothe these dry bones with flesh, and fire them with the life of his Spirit! But not only are the nominal church members of this city affected by its awful influences. The people of the rural districts are suffering as well from the powers of the saloon, and infernos of lust, which are in full blaze in almost all great cities. Oh the deadly grind of the mills of hell! Between the mighty wheels of pleasure and sorrow, human hearts are ground to powder! How many tens of thousands are sucked down the smoking volcanoes of impurity and shame! How many are engulfed in the ocean of drink! What countless thousands are stranded on the shoals of doubt!

What if we should summon our churches to judgment and exclude all who are more or less impure, the dram drinking, the occasional swearer, the dishonest, the untruthful, the selfish, the indifferent, the preacher-knocker, the growler and the disgruntled, the hypocrites and the pharisaical—what would be the result? We would have a stronger force than before. The true followers of Jesus, untrammeled by all this dead weight, like Gideon's band, would have more power with man and with God than all put together. What we need is a general revival. A revival whose inextinguishable fire shall root itself in the very soul of the church. Let us pray for it. The recent great revival of Boston, and the one in Australia now, are omens of a day whose tides of light shall roll back the clouds of doubt and darkness and pour its revival spirit over the world.

F. N. Butler.

New Orleans, La.

Good meetings at Union Hall and Johnston Station. At the latter place baptized 21. S. L. Morris did the preaching at each place and I never in all by born days heard better.

J. H. Lane.

Scranton.

Work moving on. A splendid man and wife received yesterday. The sister by baptism, the man by letter.

A. C. Watkins.

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Apportionments to Mississippi for the Year
1909-1910.

Home Missions, \$25,000; Foreign Missions \$36,000.

These amounts have been divided among the associations. It is hoped in turn the associations will divide them among the churches and that the churches will approve the several amounts apportioned to them, and that the best means possible for their collection be used during the year so the work may be carried on without waiting till just before the close of the convention year, and then be paid in bulk. I have gone over the amounts contributed last convention year making careful comparison with what was then paid with what we are asked for this year, and I hope that the slight advance will be noted in making division to churches, and that earnest effort be made to meet it. I also add an apportionment for State Missions which I am sure you will not overlook in your efforts to evangelize the world, a part of which of course goes to General Association:

	St. L.	H. M.	F. M.
Aberdeen	\$ 300	\$ 275	\$ 450
Bay Springs	400	400	600
Bethel	25	25	25
Bogue Chitto	1,000	800	1,100
Calhoun	325	275	350
Carey	225	275	400
Central	3,200	2,850	3,800
Chester	225	175	200
Chickasahay	325	300	400
Chickasaw	600	700	1,000
Choctaw	75	50	75
Coldwater	750	700	1,000
Columbus	1,800	1,800	2,200
Copiah Co.	1,000	1,000	1,200
Deer Creek	1,600	1,300	1,700
Gulf Coast	1,500	700	950
Harmony	300	300	400
Hobolo Chitto	300	75	125
Hopewell	125	175	250
Judson	100	100	125
Kosciusko	500	475	700
Lauderdale	1,500	1,300	1,800
Lawrence Co.	800	775	1,000
Leaf River	300	50	100
Lebanon	2,000	2,000	2,600
Liberty	100	100	125
Lincoln Co.	750	600	850
Louisville	300	300	400
Magee's Creek	25	25	25
Mississippi	200	700	1,050
Monroe	300	200	375
Mt. Pisgah	300	200	350
New Liberty	120	150	350
Oktibbeha	120	100	150
Oxford	1,200	1,200	1,350
Pearl Leaf	60	550	900
Pearl Valley	20	50	50
Pearl River	300	250	350
Rankin Co.	500	400	700
Red Creek	50	50	50
Strong River	500	400	650
Sunflower	1,000	650	800
Tallahala	20	80	125
Tippah	750	600	850
Tishomingo	750	550	750
Tombigbee	300	50	75
Trinity	250	100	150
Union	250	200	350
West Judson	200	400	650
Yalobusha	400	300	525
Yazoo	250	850	1,100
Zion	200	150	300
	\$26,080	\$36,050	
	A. V. Rowe.		

Au Revoir.

My craft has sailed its course o'er stormy seas,

And now the call comes from across the bar:

My pennants wave in triumph from the spar,

And with the grace of fairies kiss the breeze:

Oh! may of me some sacred memories

Remain with you, although I journey far,

O'er waters deep, yet toward that brilliant Star,

That points me to the highest destinies.

Although I go, I do not say "good-bye"; I speed my way, where there is no "farewell,"

To land of life, where sounds no funeral knell,

But everlasting flush of infancy,

The place of sun-shine, flowers, love and joy.

To all flesh there is given but brief spell, And when your souls escape from mortal shell,

Let Mississippi pastors and laymen say "We will not fail" and begin at once to prove our words.

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News in the Circle
MARTIN BALL.

Evangelist R. S. Gavin has just closed a great meeting at Albertville, Ala., Rev. A. B. Metcalfe pastor. 85 additions—70 by baptism.

Rev. J. E. Brown, of Rison, Ark., lately assisted Pastor W. H. Cash in a meeting at Bethel, Ark., 27 additions by baptism—2 restored and one by letter.

Pastor J. H. Pennock was aided in a meeting recently at Newton's Creek, Ky., by Rev. T. H. Pease. There were 35 professions, and 34 additions by baptism—4 by letter and 4 stand approved for baptism. Brethren Pease and Pennock make a strong team.

The McCool Church ordained to the ministry Bro. Harry McCool, July 17. The presbytery was composed of W. A. Roper, H. W. Rockett, T. J. Fowler and E. L. Taylor. H. W. Rockett preached the sermon. Bro. McCool will be in Mississippi College next session.

Pastor W. D. Mathis recently assisted Pastor W. B. Hammand in a meeting with the Sebastopol Church, Tenn. There were 5 additions by baptism—the church put on a higher plane of usefulness.

Pastor E. J. Hill, of Union, writes: "My meeting at Mt. Nelson, Neshoba county, closed today, Aug. 27. Rev. R. L. Breland did the preaching. 23 additions by baptism—4 by letter. The church was greatly revived."

The church at Gainesville, Fla., has called Rev. J. J. Cloar, of Owensboro, Ky. He will probably accept.

Pastor E. L. Wesson, of New Albany, says: "Hon. A. J. Jones, one of the representatives of Union county, who is also pastor of four churches, was assisted in a meeting at Macédonia Church by E. L. Wesson. About 30 professed conversion—several were reclaimed, and 8 or more were baptized."

The will of Mr. Theodore Harris, of Louisville, Ky., provides for \$60,000 for the Theological Seminary and \$300 annually to his pastor, Dr. J. M. Weaver.

The church at Denmark, S. C., has called Rev. B. F. Allen for all his time. This is the first time the church has had a pastor for full time.

The meeting at Scotland, 4 miles from Winona, last week was a splendid success. The pastor had no ministerial assistance. The church was greatly revived. Many were saved and a goodly number joined the church.

The Baptist World states that Mr. G. W. Norton, of Louisville, Ky., has given the Seminary \$5,000 to establish a lectureship on the relation of science and philosophy to Christianity.

The church at Honea Path, S. C., has called Rev. Edward S. Reaves. He will begin his service about the middle of October.

Rev. Robt. J. Burdette presented his resignation of the Temple Church, Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 10. The church has had no other pastor since its organization in 1898.

Dr. A. J. Barton, of Texas, and Dr. A. J. Fawcett, of Arkansas, are engaged in a war of words in The Baptist Advance of Little Rock, as to the necessity of "A Southwestern Baptist Convention." Dr. Fawcett takes the affirmative and Dr. Barton the negative.

church, but returned Thursday morning and preached until Saturday noon, and I am sure I have never heard the Gospel as I understand it preached plainer and with greater zeal, and his appeals to sinners was pathetic. Since I have been preaching there we have never had a preacher that our people appreciated more than they did Bro. Ball, and we have had the best. We were somewhat handicapped by sickness in the neighborhood and the congregations were not as good as we had hoped or expected, but fairly good. The results so far as we could see were six for baptism and others deeply moved for whom we hope in the near future, and many greatly revived, for all of which we praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Two of the six was a man, well settled, and his wife, she came from the Methodists. We regard them all as great accessions to the church, but especially these two.

J. P. Hickman.

Good Meetings.

I have just returned from Salem, near Kewanee, where I was with Bro. J. D. Cook one week in his meeting there. This was in many respects a great meeting with a great church and pastor. 15 were added to the membership and the church much revived. Bro. Cook is an ideal pastor and his people know it and love him.

While there I helped in ordaining Bro. A. B. Camp to the office of deacon. Bro. Camp is an earnest, consecrated brother, full of zeal and wisdom and will make a valuable officer in the church.

At Long Creek I assisted Bro. C. E. Dearman last week. The meeting was a success in every respect. While their pastor is a young man and practically without experience as a pastor, he has the hearts and sympathies and co-operation of the church and is doing a good work. Bro. Dearman is a fair sample of Mississippi College and is full of hope and promise of the future.

Then I was at Pleasant Hill one week. I had been giving this church an afternoon service once each month during the year so it was agreed that I should do the preaching. As a result 11 were added to the church and the membership greatly revived.

Beginning Sept. 5, I shall be with Bro. A. J. Hearn in a meeting of days at Oak Grove, two miles from the city.

We are to begin a meeting with the Forty-first Ave. Church here October 3. Bro. C. A. Stewart of the Home Board will do the preaching. The Lord has greatly blessed us in our work here. Pray that our meeting may be a success.

W. E. Fendley.

Sallis.

We have just closed a good meeting at Sallis. We received 15 new members, 10 by letter, 1 by restoration, and 4 by baptism. A great spiritual uplift came to the church. We have gotten on higher ground. Bro. J. P. Harrington did the preaching, and Bro. Robert Cooper was the singer. It would be a good thing if Bro. Harrington could give all his time to evangelistic work. He certainly gets hold of the people. To God be all the glory.

H. W. Rockett.

L. P. Areder.

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Rev. S. L. Morris has aided the pastor in a meeting at Johnston Station, which resulted in twenty-two baptisms and a general uplift to the church.

Dr. W. T. Lowrey and family will return on the 7th from their New England sojourn of more than a month. We are glad they could make the trip, and trust that through them it may be made profitable to all of us.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sproles have returned from a pleasant and profitable outing of a month at Monteagle. The doctor is looking well and is in good trim for beginning another year's work with the boys in Bible work.

A copy of the minutes of the eighty-fifth anniversary of the American Baptist Publication Society, which was held in Portland, Oregon, June 26 to 29, 1909, has reached our review table. It shows that the fiscal year which has just closed was a very prosperous year with the Society.

Virginia Institute, Bristol, Va., will open at 10:30 a. m., Sept. 9, with the brightest outlook in its history. It is hoped that Governor Ellyson will be present to deliver the address on the opening day. All students should arrive the day before.

A sketch of William Hickman, of Kentucky, by Rev. W. P. Harvey. This is a pamphlet of some 24 pages and can be had at Baptist World Pub. Co., or of The Baptist Record at 10 cents per copy, post paid.

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Dr. Harvey takes the position that Mr. Hickman did not preach the first sermon in Kentucky.

Dr. B. D. Gray, Secretary of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. J. B. Gambrell, Superintendent of Missions in Texas, met in this city for a conference over the mission situation in Texas, especially about the church building feature of mission work in Texas. As Dr. Gambrell's health was somewhat impaired, and as he hardly felt able to make the long trip to Atlanta, Dr. Gray agreed to meet him here.

The Missing Equation and How it Was Found has just reached our review table. It is a discussion of the alien immersion question by Dr. J. J. Taylor and Rev. J. Benj. Lawrence. It is in nice pamphlet form consisting of 32 pages and can be had postpaid from The Baptist Chronicle, Alexandria, La., for 25 cents. It is a vigorous discussion of a difficult and troublesome question.

Read in another column "The Book Shower Again" by Miss Mamie Jeffress. She is leading in a good cause and in the right direction. Shall she not receive prompt and numerous responses?

Meridian Churches.

The First Baptist Church of Meridian was organized in 1839, as the "Oakey Valley Church," about two miles east of the site of the present city and twenty-two years before its incorporation. It changed its location to a point just above the "McLemore Cemetery" about the year 1854, and took its present name: reporting a Sunday School as impracticable. Deacon Joshua McLemore is the only old member living, so far as known, unless it be Mrs. Fanny C. Lilly, of Dallas—both faithful Sunday School workers.

It did not favor branching out, and there was no second church until the constitution of Calvary, now Forty-first Ave., in 1881, with only a few late members from the First, though Dr. J. W. Bozeman was moderator. The building now occupied by the Disciples was its home till moving west: leaving its field to Fifteenth Avenue Church, a regular branch of the First. Most of its members were from Calvary, yet the latter moved to West End with an enrolled membership of 130.

Hilliard Church, the third, was organ-

ized in 1890, with members mainly from Kemper county and from Calvary; only two from the First. It has had many hard struggles, and is the smallest in numbers in the city. The enrolled membership is now only 88, not a few being too young for active service, and some straying to other congregations. But the Sunday School enrollment for the past year is 142. More working members are sadly needed.

South Side was the fourth organized,

chiefly with members from Calvary and one

from First Church. Sid Williams was the mover in this, and served as pastor a while. It was regarded as missionary ground, and the State Board sustained Bro. J. D. Cook and then Bro. J. R. Farish in charge for some time. Now it is almost independent and enjoying prosperity, with a large Sunday School.

Next comes Fifteenth Avenue, a legitimate branch of the First Church. Its location is East End, say two squares from the old site of the First Church, and four from

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Letter No. 20.—A Bit of Correspondence Between a Lady and Myself, Provoked by the Former's Determination to Join the Methodist Church to Be With Her Husband.

My Dear Pastor—After prayerful consideration I have decided to join the Methodist Church with my husband. It is a great sacrifice to give up my mother's church but under existing circumstances it is my duty, as the move is not for myself. I have felt that it would be a sin to unite myself to another church when, at the same time, I am a strong Baptist. But circumstances alter cases, and I want you to pray for me that my sacrifice may bear good fruit. If you cannot give me a letter to a church of different faith and order, will you grant me an "honorable discharge"? Always believe me to be a heart-felt well-wisher of the dear old Baptist cause; and one of my many regrets of leaving the church is there will be one less of the denomination. I write you because my heart is too full to talk to you on the subject.

Sincerely,

The above letter bears the signature of one of the truest women I have ever known. She is pure gold. My readers cannot appreciate the letter as I can because they do not know the woman who wrote it as I know her. In her devotion to what she believes to be her duty she reminds me of those loyal Galatians, of whom Paul said they were willing to pluck out their own eyes and give them to him (Gal. 4:15). When she said, "The move is not for myself," she gave expression to the whole tenor of her life. In conversation with me after I had received this letter, she stressed the point that not for herself but for the betterment of others, she decided to go from the Baptists to the Methodists—and these others were none other than her husband and her husband's children by his first wife. She represents a class—both men and women. Those who go to the other denominations, hoping thereby to have a united household, but who, even as they go, do not hesitate to say that they are Baptist still. And this "Baptist still" class of Baptists is coming to be quite a multitude. But, my readers, don't blame them. They don't need censure. They need sympathy.

In their emphatic claim that they are Baptists still they are trying, as best they can, to work up some sort of a compromise with conscience as touching their duty to be loyal to the Baptist faith and that for which the Baptists stand. "Once a Baptist always a Baptist" is as true as Gospel.

And generally when they of this "Baptist still" class go to the other denominations for the sake of family union, and sometimes for family harmony, one of two things happens: Either they come back home, sooner or later, or else they settle down in the ruts and waste their lives.

The reason for that is not far to find: A member of any other denomination can unite with the Baptists without violating a single principle, but a Baptist cannot unite with any other denomination without violating a great principle. And Baptists who are baptistic had rather die than violate principle. I wish I could send this little message to every "Baptist still" in all the denominations in this country. I wish they could know as well as I know it, that the reason they are not out-and-out what they would have been, had they not "gone off after strange" cults.

With love to all the readers of The Record.

Yours truly,
Dora Allison.

This is a crucial time with you. I hope you may enter as much as you can into the spirit of Paul. He did not allow any sort of circumstances to shape his Christian course. Religion is a personal matter. Every one of us must for himself give account to God. Your husband, I suppose, is satisfied in his church; and the children in your home are with him. They are satisfied. I do not suppose they have ever thought that circumstances demanded that they quit the church of their choice. And even if they did, they were mistaken about it: that's all. And I think I may as safely say of you what I say of them. If you think circumstances demand that you sever your connection with the church of your choice, why then, you are mistaken about it. You say the move you contemplate is not for yourself. But remember in matters religious we cannot move for anybody except for ourselves. Get your Bible and read on your knees Matt. 10:37 and Luke 14:26; and remember that you look for your duty not to circumstances, but to Him who uttered these words.

The world is full of Baptists (and Heaven is fuller of them) who have had more trying circumstances brought to bear upon them than you have ever had; and yet they did not waver. See what Paul says about how we ought to act under all circumstances in First Cor. 15:58.

I am exceedingly anxious for the best things possible to come into your life. I don't want you to make a mistake. In trying to get away from certain circumstances you are sure to place yourself in others which, in some respects, will be more trying than the ones you are seeking to rid yourself of.

Be careful and prayerful lest in your efforts to miss the dreaded rock of Scylla you do not go down into the more-to-be-dreaded whirlpool Charybdis. If you think it worth while I shall be glad to have a reply to this letter. If, however, you are determined to take your contemplated step, then no reply is really necessary. The Methodists will take you as readily without our letter as with it. They know that we do not grant letters to other denominations. And after you have joined the Methodists, if you do so, then the church of your girlhood and the church of your mother will, with regret, erase your name. May God bless you.

Yours sincerely,

R. S. Gavin.

She joined the Methodists. But about six months later I received another letter which I regard as too sacred to be put in cold type even for a religious paper. And not long after the writing of this second letter she came to the church and asked to be reinstated. Today she is not only a "Baptist still" but a Baptist very busy and very happy in the church and the work of her choice.

Not long since I was in a meeting with Magill at Attalla, when the last chapter in another instance, very similar to the one noted above, was enacted. A lady had gone from the Baptists to be with her husband. But she found that so far as church-membership is concerned she was more happy when she was not with him than when with him. The last night of the meeting she did just what every "Baptist still" in all the other denominations ought to do, and what they must do if they would be happy and useful—come back where they belong.

Yours sincerely,

R. S. Gavin.

Huntsville Ala.

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White Sand.

Just closed a splendid meeting with Bro. T. J. Batton at White Sand. The services were deeply spiritual. There were 13 admissions, 11 upon a profession of faith, and 2 by letter. Bro. Batton is an earnest worker and is much loved by his flock.

Knoxubee Church.

Beginning the third Sunday with Bro. B. Wallace in a series of services and Bro. T. D. Brown to lead the singing, the Lord gave us one of the best meetings old Knoxubee ever had. A great number of church members expressed themselves as being satisfied for the first time with their relation to God. There were six additions by experience.

Faithfully

W. M. Bostick.

Commendation.

Recently Bro. Sid Williams of old Topi saw Church, Lincoln county, decided to preach the Gospel. It was my happy privilege to be his pastor for over two years.

The fourth week in July I was with this good people in a meeting. God gave us a gracious meeting, and at the close of this meeting Bro. Williams made his decision.

He is loved by both saint and sinner in his community. There's not a young man anywhere in Lincoln county that stands higher than "S." Williams. He is from one of the best families in the county and we predict for him a bright future. He expects to enter Mississippi College this fall.

May the blessings of God be upon him in this the greatest work in all the world.

His ex-pastor,

W. E. Farr.

Marriage and Divorce.

Some time ago I noticed some one, I don't remember just who now, ask through The Record what marriage was. His, or the writer's view of the subject was that the ceremony had nothing to do with it. He said that their love one to another was what made them "one and not twain." Not so. You don't find that in the Bible. True it is that they must have an unfailing love for each other, but that doesn't unite them at all or that isn't what makes them one. Of course that is what prompts them to the act that binds them closer, yea makes their blood and bone the same. Why, no brother, are you going to blot out the ceremony? That love has nothing to do any more than prompts them. Then what makes them to be married? Well, I believe that back in Abraham's day for a man to marry a woman was to "know" her. You know Abraham himself had four wives. While that doesn't make it right at all for a man to have more than one woman, yet Abraham had more; well how did he marry them? I believe as I have said that he just "knew."

Fraternally yours,

A. D. Muse.

Pinola, Miss.

It is now admitted that the great missionary fields for Baptists are our cities. These are the centers of influence: drawing in and absorbing the country life, and sending forth its commercial ideas, fashions and aspirations. Here gather the people of all races, religions and prejudices. Many have no religious convictions; others are worse than infidels. Some are professed Christians; but are not firm in the faith.

I know a certain case in the church of that nature, some are saying retain them, but I say no so. Society turns her back upon them or is supposed to, but I think that things are not just as they ought to be and used to be along that line now. But

Columbus—Border Springs, Lowndes Co., 10 miles N. Steen's S. R. R., Friday, Sept. 10, 1909.

Chickasaw—Myrtle, Frisco R. R., Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1909.

Judson—Tombigbee Church, 3 miles E. Mantachie, Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1909.

Bay Springs—Bay Springs Church, Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1909.

Tishomingo—Cane Creek Church, Alcorn Co., Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1909.

Strong River—Bethlehem Church, 7 miles W. Pinola, Columbia branch G. & S. L., Sept. 16, 1909.

Mount Pisgah—Ebenezer Church, Newton Co., Saturday, Sept. 18, 1909.

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society has no voice in this matter. Let God and God alone "speak and all men be a liar." But society even yet to some extent blot such cases out and off her pages. Well, what is the church that is supposed—yea God has ordained and instituted to be the "light of the world"—going to do about it? just set down, shut mouth and let the "salt lose its savor," and hide the light of the burning candle under a bushel and destroy the force of its lighting rays and its joy giving beams? I know a certain Baptist church today that is doing just such. I say just like old Paul, "Turn him over to Satan for the destruction of the flesh that the spirit might be saved, in the day of the Lord Jesus."

You know that if you can help it, you are not going to allow a boy to break in upon the pure virtue of your angel-like daughter. You know that before your daughter can forsake and leave your hearthstone to follow any young man, the ceremony has got to be said and has got to be done just right, too, and I don't blame you, either. This now leads up to another one of Paul's sayings and the closing thought of the subject. "The powers that be are ordained of God." Therefore we see that civil government is of direct appointment, and God blesses every law that is made, every precept that is laid, every line that is drawn, and done in accordance with his will, and founded upon his laws, he blesses it and uses it for the enforcement of his holy will.

Then what is it that is in accord with his divine will? Why everything that pays due reverence and respect and gives protection to his holy name. And, second, everything that is for protection to humanity and that is not tyrannical to any one, and gives equal rights to all and special favors to none. A nation whose code is of this nature is indeed based upon God's law, and furthermore, if there ever was a nation whose laws were of this nature it is the United States. Then I say that in this enlightened age that one is not married until the ceremony is said over them. Then they are no longer twain but noe.

Then the question arises when are they, or have they a right to separate this side of death? Why just when the one cleaveth to some other, then and then only have we a right to draw up a divorce. But as they were not married legally and in God's sight, neither have they a right to marry another, although the one has gone to some other—until the legal divorce has been drawn up according to law. Nor have they a right to get divorce until the other has gone away into adultery.

Fraternally yours,

A. D. Muse.

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Concerning Distribution of Convention Annuals.

The purpose of the Annuals is to keep a record, and also to give to the churches throughout the State information of what is being done. The latter is supremely essential and the importance of a judicious distribution can not be overestimated.

This must be accomplished through the associational clerks, for to them are the annuals sent. Their position, therefore, is a responsible one, and the object of this article is to stress the importance of electing clerks who are willing to discharge this obligation.

Only a few weeks ago notice was received from the express company stating that a package of minutes of the last Convention was still in their hands unclaimed.

The clerk to whom they were consigned had not

so much as taken them from the office. This is a part of his work and for it he is paid.

The associational season is drawing near and I should like to insist that more care be exercised in the selection of clerks.

Kindly see to it, brethren, that only those are elected who will faithfully and carefully discharge the duties of the office.

Again, will not the clerks send me instructions regarding the shipment of the convention minutes. This is especially important this year since all the associations meet before the convention and doubtless there will be many changes in the officers of the association.

Faithfully yours,
Walton E. Lee,
Secretary Convention.
Hernando, Miss.

Shady Grove.

We had a fine meeting last week with my Shady Grove people. I preached Saturday. Dr. Lipsey came that evening. Sunday morning he preached in the house and I in the woods. There were more people outside than inside the full house. Friday noon the meeting closed and 26 people were baptized in the afternoon and received into the church. Two were received by letter.

Dr. Lipsey preached for them in their protracted meeting last year and they have asked him to come again next year. I think we are on the up-grade at Shady Grove.

Tonight I leave for Virginia and Washington to be gone several weeks. God bless you!

The church gave \$36 to missions last year. This year they have subscribed \$230 and I am sure it will all be paid. When I brought this matter first before them, every man in the congregation except two contributed and they have since done so. Did you ever have a people to beat that?

John L. Johnson.

New Zion.

On Saturday before the third Sunday in August our annual meeting at New Zion began with Rev. Isaiah Watson, of Amite City, La., to do the preaching. Bro. Watson is a very consecrated man, a strong and earnest preacher, a pleasant and profitable helper in a meeting.

While the meeting was of short duration yet it was a great meeting, only five days with 15 for baptism.

Bro. Watson is an evangelist of a great experience, has had a hard field of labor in Louisiana where he has done the most of his

preaching. He is now moving to Clinton, Miss., with his family, looking to the education of his children, while he will be giving his whole time to the ministry of the Word, both in Louisiana and Mississippi. He also expects to work in the interest of Mississippi College, as he is himself a college man. I trust that the Lord may use him to great good in the great work in our State. Any church wanting a good preacher will do well to get him in a meeting. New Zion Church unanimously voted him back to do the preaching next year. This church has bright prospects before it for great good.

A. P. Davis.

Inverness.

We have just closed our meeting at Inverness, in which Bro. W. E. Farr, of Belzona, did the preaching. It was a precious season God was with us in great power. So we were saved and the saints were strengthened in the faith and Christian living. Farr is a great preacher, intensely earnest and gentle and wise in dealing with the lost, unsparing and at the same time winning, in dealing with the lax Christian.

It was a delight to the pastor and his people to have Bro. Tom Brown to do the singing. Farr and Brown make a fine team in leading souls to Christ.

At the close of the meeting I led 6 young ladies and 2 young men down into the water and baptized them with 2 to be baptized the fourth Sunday in September. To God we give the praise. Brethren pray for us at Inverness.

Sam R. Gordon, pastor.

Four Mile.

The protracted meeting at Four Mile began the second Sunday in August. W. E. Farr of Belzona came to us Monday and preached until Friday, doing some of the finest preaching I ever heard. The results were 17 strong men and women added to the church, and the old members greatly edified. To God be all the glory.

Sam R. Gordon, Pastor.

A Mississippi Vacation.

Dear Record: I have had once more a delightful vacation on my native heath in Mississippi. More than once before I have greatly enjoyed my short recess—from what Dr. Gambrell calls "a glorious hard time" in Texas, by some precious revival meetings in Mississippi and eastern Louisiana, and each time so far the last time has seemed the best—and the tide of enjoyment is still rising—this last was "the best, ever, yet."

It was on the invitation of that veteran in the Gospel ministry, Rev. T. C. Schilling, of Magnolia, Miss., that I spent twelve days with him in two series of meetings the latter part of July. Bro. Schilling and I were schoolmates in early boyhood days in the log cabin school house of the old pine woods, and a little later we became students and yoke fellows under different conditions. He has remained on our native heath all these years, has grown into the country and in the hearts of the people, and has seen the work of the Lord grow under his faithful overseership from year to year, and now stands as a tower of strength in Zion in two counties of Mississippi, besides the adjoining parts of Louisiana. It is not possible in this communication to summarize the work of this man of God—this prophet who

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has had honor in his own country. He is growing gray in the service but is apparently strong enough for service through another full generation. May the Lord grant it.

My first engagement was at the Silver Springs Church, 14 miles east of Ossyka, on Silver Creek. This church is located within a quarter mile of the original site of the old Silver Creek Church (now 4 or 5 miles distant on Bogue Chitto River) organized in 1816. It is in the midst of a thickly settled community of small but intelligent, prosperous and progressive farmers. It was once my home community, and I was joyously at home with old and young, who almost unanimously hailed me either as "Cousin Walter," or "Bro. Walter."

There were not less than 300, possibly 500, souls who attended these meetings, nearly all of whom were my cousins (of 1st, 2d, 3d etc. degree), or my old schoolmates and old acquaintances, or their children and grandchildren. It was of course a very great pleasure to labor in the Gospel among them, and a great joy to witness the accession of nineteen members to the church, fifteen of them young people candidates for baptism.

My home most of the time was with Bro. W. J. Fortenberry in this interesting family, near the church. "Bro. Jack," as he is familiarly called, was once a poor fatherless boy (son of a Confederate soldier who, though surviving the Port Hudson siege of 1863, died soon afterwards as the result of that awful experience). With the other children and their brave mother they had a struggle for a living but triumphed gloriously, all of them. At an early age "Bro. Jack" married an orphan girl as penniless as himself, but pretty and pure, and helpful every way, and calculated as the Lord intended, to inspire a man to heroic life. They have now a large family—every member an honor and a joy to them—a large and commodious home on a good farm, and "Bro. Jack" is a leading citizen of the county as well as an active member of his church. This is written not so much for his eye as for the encouragement of the poor boys and girls now who have life and the Hills of Adversity both before them. Indeed Bro. Fortenberry is hardly an exception, but on the contrary an example according to the rule, for I could name scores of these same boys and girls on old Silver Creek whom I once knew as poor in the outward appearance and this world's goods; but who have by virtue of obedience to the laws of God, attained to honorable success with good homes of their own and abundance as their income. How true is the Word of God: Ps. 37:4; Isaiah 1:19; Matt. 6:23.

But there was a shady side to my visit. Nearly all those whom I once knew as the grown men and women and heads of families are gone hence. Yet it was good to find a very few lingering on this side the river. Among these were two venerable mothers, Mrs. Martha Cutrer Fortenberry and Mrs. Margary James Fortenberry—widows of two worthy Baptist laymen—now in the neighborhood of 80 years. Too feeble to attend the meetings, I went to see them, and had what may be the last words with them. These good women have been the guiding stars of three generations or more, and are now in the golden horizon of this better life.

Tomorrow's services will close my engagement with the West Somerville Church. We expect to reach home Tuesday, Sept. 24, in his 87th year.

who drove alone more than once a distance of 10 miles to attend and assist in the meetings. From my earliest recollection Judge Tate has been active, prominent and progressive as a Baptist, prohibitionist, farmer and public citizen.

I cannot express my gratification at the progress and improvement in this county: The better roads, the finer farms and more scientific farming; the increased and increasing number of cultivated people; the rural mail delivery; the telephones; the better educational facilities; the better church buildings; the introduction of organs and other musical instruments in the churches and the better grade of music, the greatly increased interest in missions and general denominational work, and withal the greatly improved interest and spirit of supporting the Gospel. Who can say what the next generation may witness in the way of progress?

This communication is long enough. I will mention other places visited in another article.

Walter E. Tynes.

Houston, Texas.

Note: Since writing the above news has come of the departure of Mrs. Margary James Fortenberry to the presence of her Savior and her God in Paradise. I will not say she is dead. No, the old body is dead, but she who lived in it has gone one to join the loved ones gone before.

Some Appointments.

I am happy to tell your readers that I am now at Clinton, Miss., and ready for work in your State.

I recently closed a good meeting with New Zion Church where Bro. Andrew Davis is pastor. There were fifteen baptisms.

I am now at Saline, La., where I have just closed a gracious meeting with Bro. J. O. Strother's church. I next go to Bogalusa, La., then to Divide, Miss., and back again into Louisiana for the last of September and first of October but I shall be ready to help any Mississippi pastor in November.

Isaiah Watson.

College Tidings.

Homeward bound! This is Saturday, Aug. 28. Five weeks ago today we reached the glorious old city of Boston, total strangers. Day after tomorrow we leave, and we leave behind us many warm, trusted, lovable friends. As I have preached to these people, visited their homes and offices, and received them into my "own hired house," I have been led so often to feel they're just like us." My wife remarked one day, "what red hot rebels these people would have made if they had lived down south!" I quoted her remark later and one of the staunchest Northerners in Massachusetts, but one of the best men I ever met, replied "that is true." Yes, folks are folks, wherever you find them, and Christians are Christians regardless of latitude or climate. Oh! that the noble souls of the North and the noble souls of the South could know each other better. In the language of the eloquent Lamar, "If we knew each other better, we would love each other more." I thank God for this new impression of an old conviction. It will make me a better college president.

The second was at Silver Creek, which resulted in eight more for baptism.

Tylertown was the third with 24 for baptism and 3 by letter. In this last meeting Bro. J. B. Lawrence of Louisiana did the preaching. All of the meetings were good, and we give God all the praise. Faithful service is always rewarded.

But I must not fail to mention especially the Hon. T. E. Tate, who in his 87th year,

7th. From that date, with new knowledge and new strength, we shall belong to our work. I only drop this note to say, "The North has conquered!" We return to our work feeling that they and we are one.

Yours for service,
W. T. Lowrey.

Olive Branch.

We have just closed a fine meeting at Olive Branch, Miss. As a result I baptized 13, 1 was restored to membership, and 6 joined by letter. Every one who professed faith joined the church and was baptized except one.

Brother J. W. Gillon, of the La Belle Place Church, Memphis, did the preaching. His preaching throughout the meeting was good. He is an able, logical preacher and an independent thinker. He sticks close to the Bible.

We were all pleased with his able preaching and his untiring labors.

H. F. Burns.

Bogue Chitto.

Our meeting closed here on Friday night, the 27th of August. Our congregations were good all through. Bro. Yarborough did excellent preaching. He very much endeared himself to our people.

We had 9 to unite by letter and 9 by baptism. One lady joined who had been 24 years battling with the question of obeying her Lord.

M. J. Derrick.

Notice.

Whereas, the Gulf Coast Association was appointed to meet with the First Baptist Church at Gulfport on Nov. 10, and as this date conflicts with the meeting of the State Convention on the 9th of November at Winton, after consultation with a number of brethren we have deemed it best to change the time of meeting of the Gulf Coast Association to Wednesday, Nov. 3, so as to avoid all conflict with the meeting of the State Convention. Brethren will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. C. Grace, Moderator.
W. H. Boone, Clerk.

A Statement.

Since the announcement was made of my having been called to Virginia I have had a number of letters inquiring as to whether I would go or not.

The Virginia field appealed to me very strongly on certain grounds, and it cost me a struggle to reach a decision. But at the last I have declined the call and am still a Mississippi pastor.

J. N. McMillin.

Some Good Meetings.

I have been in three good meetings this month. The first was at Union, three miles north of Tylertown. There we had four days and the visible result was eight for baptism.

The second was at Silver Creek, which resulted in eight more for baptism.

Tylertown was the third with 24 for baptism and 3 by letter. In this last meeting Bro. J. B. Lawrence of Louisiana did the preaching. All of the meetings were good, and we give God all the praise. Faithful service is always rewarded.

S. W. Sibley.

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they needed. Then they felted in the filling without my aid, and the nest was quickly completed.

The parents have gone to the woods with their little ones, but every day or two the male comes back to the trees and utters a note or two to tell me all is well.—Our Dumb Animals.

Man's Ideal.

In Christ, and in Him alone, the real and the ideal meet. There is a great difference between a man's actual and a man's ideal. The ideal must be high; the real often falls far below the ideal. As are a man's ideals, so, to a great extent, shall the man be. He can never attain to his ideal—it is up among the stars; and in his highest flight he may only highest attributes of manhood, if he is not a believer in the Son overtop the trees. The ideal gleams and glitters beyond. But in Jesus Christ the real and the ideal are one; His ideal is realized. Christ was the perfect, the symmetrical Man. No man may lay claim to the possession of the God. No man may lay claim to the loftiest characteristics of intellectual culture, if he is not a believer in Jesus Christ. You perhaps love beauty in art and music. Christ is the incarnation of beauty of character in all its symmetry and glory. How then can you turn away from Him?—A. C. Watkins.

Witch-Broadus.

At the Baptist parsonage in Scranton, Miss., Aug. 17, 1909, Mr. J. A. Witchen and Miss Isabella Broadus were united in marriage, the pastor officiating. May God's blessings ever rest upon this noble young couple.

A. C. Watkins.

Nest Building Partnership.

How shall I tell you how a pair of orioles took me into partnership with them in nest-building in June? They chose for a site one of the elms in front of the house and the end of a limb that drooped to a level with my window where I could sit and easily watch the proceedings.

They began the frame work, ut strings seemed to be scarce and the foundations grew slowly, had a full supply of twine, some of which I broke into convenient lengths, and threw over the low growing shoots of the elm trunks. They watched me closely and when I got back to the piazza they nodded to me as if to say "Thank you." In three or four minutes they had carried up to the nest six lengths of twine. It took fifteen or twenty minutes to wind them about the twigs and weave them in and out and shape them. Then I carried out more twine and, in less time than I can tell it, that was also carried up to the nest, and so I continued to supply strings till they had all

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There is, by God's grace, an immeasurable distance between late and too late.—Madame Swetchine.

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Ready Reference Calendar.

The Central Committee has prepared a Ready Reference Calendar for the use of our women in their mission work. It contains helpful information in regard to all lines of work.

Dates of special weeks of prayer and their special object.

Apportionments: Literature, price and where to secure it, names of officers, how and where to send reports and dates for reports, etc., and much general information in regard to the work.

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October has been set aside as State Mission month for our women and a special week of prayer with one day for enlistment and day of fasting and prayer will be observed.

Programs are being prepared and it is earnestly desired that every woman within the bounds of our State will make a greater effort than ever before to help the work of our Master here in our own State.

Write for programs for the weekend collection envelopes.

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State Missions.

The "spirit of missions" is the spirit of Christ, and we are just as truly manifesting the Christly spirit when we are engaged in State missions as when we give the Gospel to China and Japan. While we should do for foreign missions and for home missions, we should do also for State missions. Foreign missions have their rights and State missions have theirs, which can never be overshadowed by other missions. In the Scriptures we find God dealing with individuals and nations, but we also find Him dealing with States, as when His promises and His judgments have to do with Ephraim and Judah. While it is our duty to evangelize the whole world, there is also a "States' rights" in missions, a God-given responsibility to do all in our power to bring our own State to Jesus Christ.

Not less of the widow, casting into the treasury her two mites, the Lord who sat over the treasury said, "She hath cast in more than they all." Our gift may be large—our gift may be small—as the world judges, but in the eyes of the Lord it must be our best gift. Over against the treasury, Sat the Lord in the long ago, As the people with temple offerings Passed restlessly to and fro.

And some had come with abundance, And from some the gifts were small, But the Lord who sat by the temple, Knew the hearts and the motives of all.

Over against the treasury, Sits the Lord of life today; And he knows with what devotion Our gifts to Him we pay.

The Blessedness of Work.

Let me but do my work from day to day,

In field or forest desk or loom, In roaring market-place or tranquil room;

Let me but find it in my heart to say,

When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,

"This is my work; my blessing, not my doom;

Of all who live, I am the one by whom

This work can best be done in the right way."

Then shall I see it not too great, nor small,

To suit my spirits and to prove my powers;

Then shall I cheerful greet the laboring hours

And cheerful turn when the long shadows fall

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I know the sisterhood of the State will be grieved to know of the serious illness of Mrs. I. A. Hailey, of Meridian. She was an inspiration to many of us at our

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last two annual meetings and us unite our prayers together. God will spare her to us for many years to come.

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To the Associational Vice Presidents of the State.

The time for the annual meeting of the associations of the State is fast approaching, hence thought a word to the vice presidents by way of reminder, would not be amiss. It is of great importance that the vice presidents plan for a meeting of the women and arrange a program for the occasion. If they have kept touch with the societies throughout the year, reminding each quarter to send in the reports of the various offerings scheduled for that time, it will not be difficult to select ladies capable of helping on a program. They will have learned on which they can depend "to do things and out of this number prepare programs.

For the benefit of the inexperienced I take the liberty of making a few suggestions on arranging a program.

The Policy of the W. M. U. Mississippi as published in recent editions of The Record, if perused with care, will furnish ample subjects for a program. Before the time of meeting, appoint a chairman for as many of these subjects as time will permit to be discussed, and in this way have them brought before the meeting. Some of these subjects are "Proportional Giving," "Enlistment Fasting and Prayer," "Training School Enlargement," Literature and "Young Peoples' Work."

If time will not permit a discussion of these subjects, just report on them will do great good bringing these subjects before the workers and explaining the bearing to the local societies. Our annual meeting will convene Nov. 9th in Winona and it is the desire of my heart that we have the best meeting in the history of the Union. To that end let us work and pray. Let the enthusiasm commence in the societies, extended throughout the association and it will reach the annual meeting at high water mark. Let us have reports of these meetings in The Record so that others will know that we are a people who know our God and are strong in our exploits."

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So he climbed the ladder stem,

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Deaths.

Captain Ray.

William Ray, one of Carrollton's oldest citizens and the senior deacon of the Carrollton Baptist Church, died Monday morning, Aug. 16.

He was born in Lawrence county Aug. 30, 1825, and moved to Carroll county with his parents when he was about six years old, locating a short distance north of the town of Carrollton.

At the age of 17 he left his father's farm, going to Greenwood, Miss., where he secured a position as clerk in a store which position he held for about 4 years when he returned to Carrollton and opened a mercantile business for himself.

When he was 21 years old he married, Sarah E. Latham, Oct. 12, 1848, and subsequently married two of her sisters, Ann Latham and Eva E. Latham, July 12, 1853, and Oct. 25, 1857, respectively.

In 1862 he went out in the war as first lieutenant of Company K, known as the "Dixie Boys," and was soon promoted to the office of captain which rank he held until captured in 1863 when he was held in prison at Johnston Island till the close of the war. He saw service at Corinth, Miss., Perryville, Ky., and Chickamauga, Tenn., proving himself a valiant officer.

At the close of the war he returned home and reentered the mercantile business in which he continued until his death.

In 1839, Aug. 28, he professed faith in Christ and was baptized into the fellowship of the Carrollton Baptist Church and in 1888 he was ordained deacon in which capacity he served until his sight and strength failed him.

Captain Ray proved himself both a business man and a Christian having made each a success. Energy and application he diligently applied to both and God honored him in both so much so that his business methods and religious life have been taken and repeatedly held up as a model.

He is gone but he still lives in the memory and affection of offsprings and loved ones. He is gone but his wife will still bear fruit.

He is survived by a wife and nine children.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

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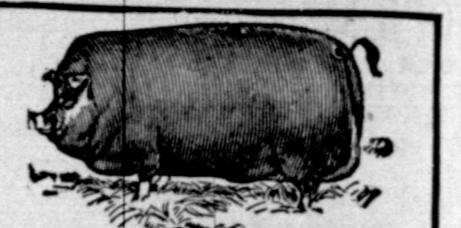
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One day, to his surprise, he met a man coming slowly along, also wearing two sacks.

"What have you here?" asked the old man.

"Why, my good deeds," replied Number Two. "I keep these all before me, and take them out and air them frequently."

"What is in the other big sack?" asked the first traveler. "It seems weighty!"

"Merely my little mistakes. I always keep them in the sack hanging over my back."

Presently the two travelers were joined by a third, who, strange to say, also carried two sacks—one under his chin and one on his back.

"Let us see the contents of your sacks," exclaimed the first two travelers.

"With all my heart," quoth the stranger, "for I have a goodly assortment and I like to show them. This sack," said he, pointing to the one hanging in front of him, "is full of the good deeds of others."

"Your sack looks heavy; it must be very full," observed the old man.

"There you are mistaken," replied the stranger; "they are big but not heavy; the weight is only such as sails are to a ship. Far from being a burden, it helps me onward."

"Well, your sack behind can be of little use to you," said Number Two, "for it appears to be empty. And I see it has a great hole in the bottom of it."

"I did that on purpose," said the stranger, "for all the evil I hear of people I put in there, and it falls through, and is lost. So you see, I have no weight to drag me down backwards."—Exchange.

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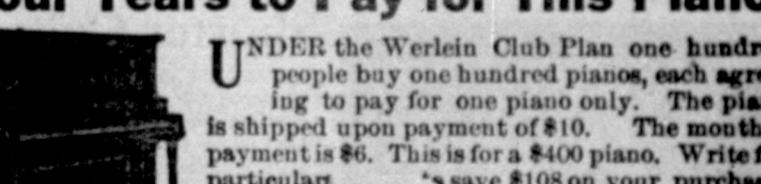
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